

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

ANDREA VARGAS,

Plaintiff,

v.

EVERGREEN PROFESSIONAL
RECOVERIES INC., *et al.*,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:21-cv-00926-RSL-JRC

ORDER STRIKING SUMMARY
JUDGMENT MOTIONS AND
SETTING BRIEFING SCHEDULE

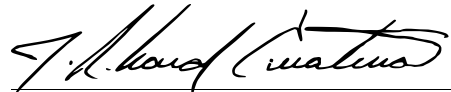
This matter is before the Court on partial summary judgment motions filed by plaintiff (Dkts. 34, 35) and defendant Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington (Dkt. 39) and on a summary judgment motion filed by defendant Evergreen Professional Recoveries, Inc. Dkt. 47. The discovery cutoff in this matter was May 30, 2022, and the deadline for filing dispositive motions is June 28, 2022. Dkt. 18.

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 7(e)(3) and the Court's discretion to manage its docket in an efficient manner, the Court strikes the pending summary judgment motions with leave to refile in accordance with the following briefing schedule. *See* Dkts. 34, 35, 39, 47.

1 Plaintiff shall file **one** summary judgment motion not to exceed **24 pages** on or before **July**
2 **21, 2022**, and noted for the Court's consideration **September 9, 2022**. Defendants may **each** file a
3 cross-summary judgment motion and response to plaintiff's summary judgment motion, not to
4 exceed **24 pages**, on or before **August 11, 2022**. Plaintiff may file a consolidated opposition and
5 reply in support of its summary judgment motion, not to exceed **24 pages**, on or before **September 1,**
6 **2022**. Defendants may each file a reply brief in support of their cross-summary judgment motions,
7 not to exceed **12 pages**, on or before **September 9, 2022**.

8 A party may not file contemporaneous dispositive motions directed toward a discrete claim
9 or issue. *See* LCR 7(e)(3) ("Absent leave of the court, a party must not file contemporaneous
10 dispositive motions, each one directed toward a discrete issue or claim."). The parties shall
11 incorporate all of their undecided arguments related to summary judgment in the briefing outlined
12 above. The Clerk shall update the docket to reflect that the summary judgment motions (Dkts. 34,
13 35, 39, 47) are stricken without prejudice and with leave to refile in accordance with the briefing
14 schedule set forth by this Order.

15 Dated this 21st day of June, 2022.

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17 J. Richard Creatura
18 Chief United States Magistrate Judge
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